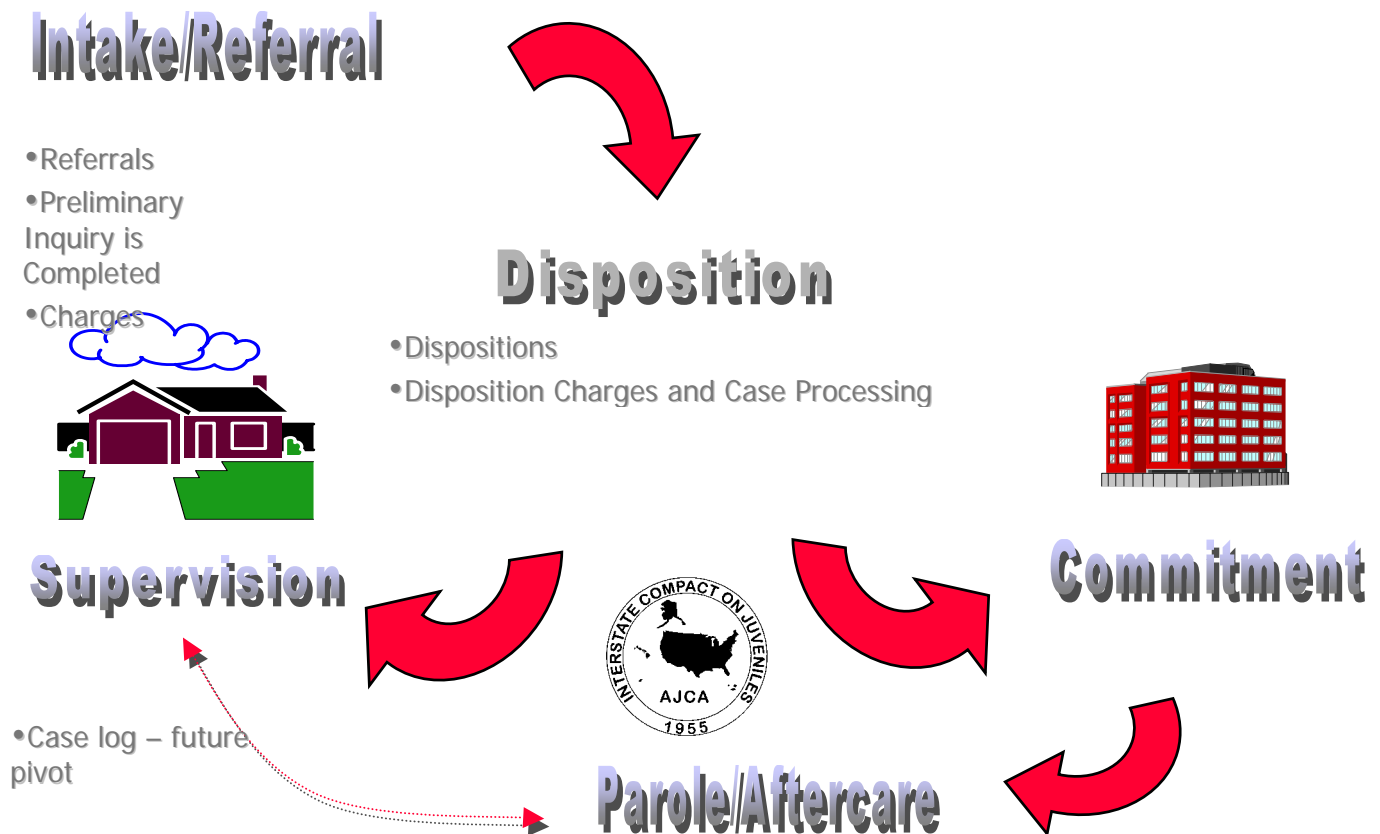


Section I. Part 1.

Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center Statistics

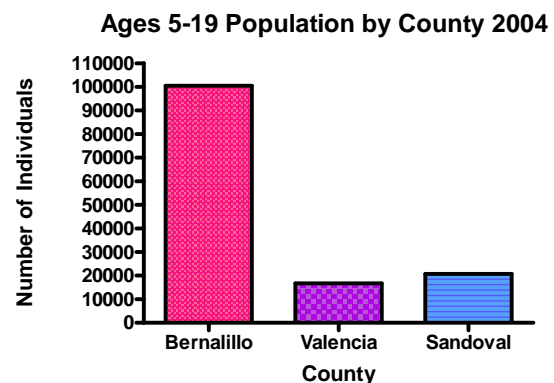
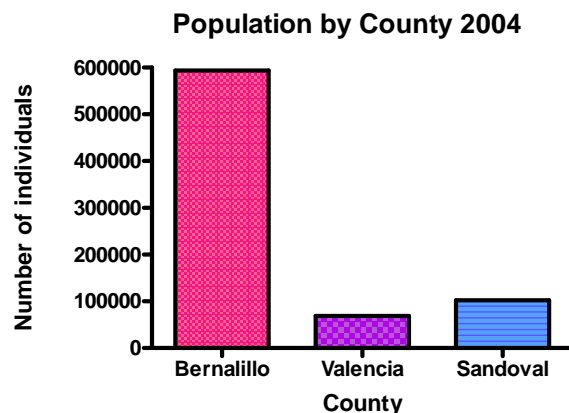
What is the juvenile detention process?

What We Do in the Juvenile Justice System



New Mexico has approximately 1.9 million residences (Projected Census, 2004). Bernalillo County has 593, 765 residences with Albuquerque housing just over 484 thousand of them. The 5-19 population is 100, 428 with approximately 82 thousand enrolled in school. Of the 82 thousand about 19 thousand are elementary aged and about 22 thousand are high school aged (Albuquerque Public Schools, 2004). Of the 82 thousand enrolled Caucasians represent about 36% while Hispanics are 52% of the school aged population. Native Americans represent only 4.8%, African Americans 3.8% and 1.3% did not respond to the ethnic question.

In the following figures you will find a population relationship between Bernalillo and neighboring counties (Valencia and Sandoval). These counties have been chosen as comparison counties because Bernalillo holds youth from both counties. Bernalillo has developed a partnership with these two counties specifically to help them implement detention reform practices. In a later section titled “Regional” you will find data describing types of crimes etc.



Since reform efforts have begun Bernalillo has made significant impacts on overall detention practices as described in the introduction to this report. Due to changes in work practices we have observed a decline in overall activity in detention, such as number of individuals held and released, average daily population (ADP), and length of stays (LOS), etc.